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In re Application of: Assignee: Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Inventor: R. Singh App. No: 09/649,193 Filed: August 28, 2000 Title: AN OPEN SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS ENGINES TO COMMUNICATE ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES USING A PORTAL METHODOLOGY	Art Unit: 2123 Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8 Date of Deposit: March 7, 2006 I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel  Signature of Person Mailing
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Enclosed is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- Amendment (16 pages)
- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 Month) (2 pages)
- Return Postcard

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	46	52	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0.00					
Independent Claims	8	8	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0.00					
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$140.00	\$280.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						0.00					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 9, 12, 19, 23, 35, 46 and 52											
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2518, Docket No. 7010632001.

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